

**REMARKS**

Examination of the application is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

*Specification*

The specification has been amended to correct a spelling error. No new matter has been added.

*New claims 23-26*

New claims 23-26 have been added. Thus, claims 1-26 are currently pending in the application.

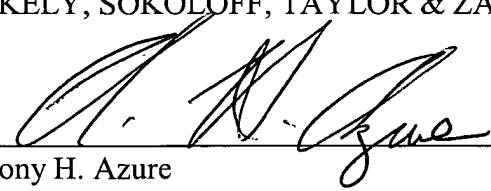
*Charge Deposit Account*

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any additional fee(s) that may be due in this matter, and please credit the same deposit account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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